THE PARLOR.

It Is Rapidly Becoming an Apartment

of the Past. The American parlor is a thing of the past, according to architects, says the their towers of shence in Bombay. It Cleveland Plain Dealer. No more will there be a room reserved for state occasions, such as the receiving of formal calls, the visit of the minister and for weddings and for funerals.

"We never take the parlor into consideration any more," said a Cleveland merged into the living room. The good graves for all the members of his famold fashioned parlor, which was held ily. He digs several graves six feet in so much reverence in the old days, long for adults and one grave four feet

"The demand is for a large living The demand is for a large living of a child. When the entire area of the moom in a small house, together with a plot is his in open graves the digger dining room and kitchen. In a larger house there is usually a large living room, library, 'den,' dining room and Then he alls in the cemented graves kitchen.

to have a reception room or parlor not | factory thought that he may look upon decided later to have a sort of reception room in connection with the hall- is ready for it.

ground we did not make a radical change, but reduced the parlor to a small reception room, isolated from the | bole is remented like the graves and others, where formal calls could be received. Now we make no provision ed here that the bodies in the graves

"In these days the reception rooms do not have to be closed only to be opened on the occasion of the visit of of the grave and thrown into the the family minister or the physician." There may be many who will regret | Thus the graves are used over and try parlor, with all its memories of viscenter is filled with the bones of the tions, courtship and occasions which members of this or that family. Then left impressions which have not been the hole is sealed over, and that pareradicated by the strenuous age of to- ticular jamily plot is abandoned and a

TRIAL BY ORDEAL

The Queer System That Exists In the

In the Sinal peninsula trial by ordeal an iron pan in the fire until it is redhot and gives it to the accused to touch three times with his tongue, If marks of burning are shown on the tongue the accused is pronounced guilty. The theory apparently is that if he is not guilty the moisture on the tongue pretongue would dry up from fear of be-

accused and the spectators in a circle with a copper jug full of water placed in the center. This jug is then made to appear to move round the circle by the jug returns back to the judge the the people's ignorance, would be out of accused is pronounced not guilty, but an occupation. if the jug stops opposite the accused

he is pronounced guilty." not.-Chicago News. 4:

prescribed by her doctor, was a comsummer and tepid in winter.

Later on Mme. Tallien had brought pounds of strawberries and two pounds together and then thrown into the wa-

Ninon de l'Enclos took a bath every night in which there were salt, soda, and three pounds of honey mixed with the eveball. milk, all well beaten in tepid rain wa-

Cause For Liberality.

An old Georgia darky who had buried his money forgot to blaze the tree which stood near the spot. Getting mixed as to the locality, he knelt down and asked the Lord to guide him to the place. While he was praying a storm came up and lightning struck the nearby tree, and he found his cash.

"Dar, now," he muttered, "look how Providence answers de righteous! I got a great min' ter put a nickel in de collection bat next Sunday!"-Atlanta

The Man (who had been sitting stolidly with his eyes on his paper)-Take The Lady-Then you are about to

leave the car? The Man-Oh, no, madam.

But he was, just the same, and it took him fifteen minutes to walk back from where he finally alighted. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Sometimes Seems So. Tommy-Paw, what does the paper mean by practical Christianity? Paw-Practical Christianity is the kind that not interfere with a man's busi

An American Heaven. When the average American awakes in heaven he will be disappointed unless he finds an alarm clock and a cup of coffee.-Safurday Evening Post.

Mamma's the Buby's Best Friend. Baby thinks a good deal of his dad, but it takes mamma's kiss to cure a burt flagen - Indianapolis Star.

Look not at thieves eating flesh, but look at them suffering punishment.-Chinese Proverb

Paraces of Bontbay Buriel customs in Cuba are almost as strange as the Parsee customs and seems that the reopening of graves in Cuba is the result of a long established custom of burying as many bodies as possible in a single grave. The cemetery routine is like this:

BURIALS IN CUBA.

Customs That Remind One of the

First some one, usually the head of a family, buys a plot. He at once sets has no place in modern architecture. Tong to provide for the possible death turns, mason and plasterer. He ce-"I had a client yesterday who desired with soil and goes home with the satisconnected with the living room. He his own grave during his lifetime and that it is ready for him at any time he

But the weirdest part of this custom "When the parlor idea began to lose is yet to be told. In the middle of the plot a square grave is dug, a hole about ax feet each way. This square filled in with soil. It should be explainare covered with quicklime. When the flesh has disappeared and only the bones are left the bones are taken out square hole in the center of the plot.

the passing of the old fashioned coun- over ag in until the square hole in the new out purchased. Loudon I'll Hits.

BI' A BUSINESS MAN.

No matter what your vocation may is still practiced. In all criminal cases | be, you must be a business man first where no witnesses are forthcoming or you will always be placed at a great the judge, "el mabashaa," tests the disadvantage in the practical affairs of suspected person by fire, by water or life. We cannot entirely ignore the by dream. In the first the judge places, money side of existence any more than we can the food side, and the very foundation of a practical, successful life is the ability to know how to manage the money side effectively.

It is infinitely harder to save money and to invest it wisely than to make it, and if even the most practical men, vents it from being burnt; if guilty his men who have had a long training in scientifi: business methods, find it a difficult thing to hold on to money aft-The test by water is described as fol- | er they make it, what is likely to haplows: "The 'mabashaa' sits with the pen to people who have had practically no training in business methods?

If every child in America had a thorough business training tens of thousands of promoters, long headed, cunmeans of witchcraft or hypnotism. If ning schemers, who have thrived on

I believe that the business colleges are among the greatest blessings in This description is rather wanting in American civilization today, because detail, and it is difficult to know how they have saved thousands of homes a jug which only appears to move can from being wrecked and have made be a trustworthy index. In the test by happy and comfortable tens of thoudream the "mabashaa" sleeps and sees sands of people who might otherwise in a dream if the accused is guifty or be living in poverty and wretchedness. -Success Magazine

Why Eyes Get Red.

Marie Antoinette's bath, which was The eyeball contains a high percent age of olded, and why, therefore, is it pound of aromatic herbs mixed with a white? The answer is that the blood handful of salt. She took it cold in vessels which supply its surface are so excledingly minute that usually they do not admit the little red corpusevery morning to her house twenty cles to which the ordinary red appearance of the blood is due. Blood without of raspberries, which were mashed in these corbuscles is colorless, or, at her bath of warm milk and water. An- most, of the faintest yellow tint. But other preparation used by the eastern occasionally when the eye is irritated women is composed of barley, rice, or when there is any slight or considhorrage, thyme and marjoram boiled erable derangement of the system cerciently to allow the corpuscles to enter, thereby producing the well known red streaks or inflamed appearance of

> Thanks For Food. A pretty table observance in Danish families is for children, even little ones who can scarcely toddle, to go gravely after dinner to salute their parents and say, "Tak for mad" ("Thanks for the meal"). Even visitors shake hands with their host and hostess and go through the same formality. In German famil lies that hold to tradition the same custom prevails. When the evening meal is ended the party stand up around the table and each shakes hands with the neighbor, saying, "Gesegnete Mahlzeit" -blessing the food.

> > Luminous Plants.

In his book entitled "Luminous Plants" Professor Molisch explains the light which is often seen radiating from stumps of old trees. It is due to mieroscopic animals, fungoids, which on a diminutive scale have the exact form of mushrooms. These parasites live only so long as sap and strength remain in the wood. Similarly the "phosphorous" light on the surface of the sea comes from the animals which live

A Railway Bull. The recent intimation of an Irish railmay that there would be "no last train to Cork" has apparently induced the Great Eastern Railway company to issue a placard stating that trains to Walthamstow will run "all through the night on week days."-St. James'

Before and After. "I think that every young woman should learn to play the plane before she is married." "That's tight. And forget it after-

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This said bill is filed to foreclose two mortgages upon land in the town of Bloomfield, Esser County, New Jersey, one dated September 16, 1876, given by Patrick Convey and Betsy ber 16, 1876, given by Patrick Convey and Betsy Convey, his wife, to Daniel M. Lyou and assigned to complainant; the other dated May 18, 1904, given by Mary Convey to complainant.

And you Peter Cogan and you Bridget Cogan Daly are made defendants because you are heim at law of Mary Convey deceased, and claim some interest in said mortgaged premises, and you Mrs. Peter Cogan are made a defendant because you are the wife of Peter Cogan and claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged premises.

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